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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Francois DUPONT, et al.

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FOR: USE OF A COPOLYMER HAVING AT LEAST ONE GRAFTED ALKOXY OR HYDROXY POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL FUNCTION AS AN AGENT FOR IMPROVING OPTICAL BRIGHTENING ACTIVATION, AND PRODUCTS OBTAINED

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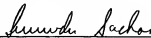
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